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Pescadero Marsh Offers Free Guided Walks

Where can you go and witness birds resting their wings on their long migration from the Arctic to South America, see great blue herons nesting in tall eucalyptus planted generations ago, and peak into a pack rat nest? Free guided walks of the Pescadero marsh are offered year-round, weather permitting. The walks last two hours, and participants are advised to dress in layers, and to bring binoculars and field guides if they have them.

Days and times: Saturdays, 10:30 a.m., Sundays, 1 p.m.

Meeting location: There are three parking lots at Pescadero SB. The walks meet in the central parking lot. It is the first parking lot south of the Highway 1 bridge over Pescadero lagoon. It is located 1/3 mile north of Pescadero Road.

Reservations and information: Call the Ranger Office at (650) 879-2170 to reserve a spot and verify that the walk has not been cancelled.

Pescadero State Beach is located on Highway 1 approximately 50 miles south of San Francisco and 30 miles north of Santa Cruz.

Pescadero State Beach can be found online at parks.ca.gov/central/bayarea/psb227.htm.

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